

5 February 1964

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Dear Sir:

The group of cards enclosed with your memorandum of 30 January 1964 cannot be identified as being a part of a shipment made to this office. Because of the large number of these cards received and because they bear no defense classification we are unable to keep records of receipt and distribution. If the cards are a part of a shipment to us it is probable that the entire box was lost as we have received no partially filled boxes.

Approximately half the boxes received have sustained some damage but there have been no instances of boxes arriving completely broken open. The attached photographs show boxes in good condition (1), broken open on the side at both ends (2), and a wide rift at one end with cards protruding (3). In photograph number three the cards have been pulled out approximately half again the length of the original protrusion to better illustrate the hazard of loss when these breaks occur. The use of filament tape horizontally around the sides should make the packages more secure.

If it comes within your purview, we would appreciate having the number of sets of cards cut from 12 to 11.

The current address for the cards is:

Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505
Attn: OCR, Standard Distribution

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